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The New York Democratic and Liberal Republican State Conventions will be held at Syracuse on the 4th of September.

Eighteen South Carolina Ku-Klux, now in the Penitentiary at Albany, will probably through the intercession of Gerrit Smith, soon be released from custody.

Unfortunately for the next National House of Representatives, General Butler announces his determination not to run for Governor of Massachusetts.

Hon. Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, has declined to accept the position of Presidential Elector on the Liberal ticket, but at the same time declares his hearty sympathy with the Reform movement.

The late announcement that King Amadeus had signed a decree providing for the general abolition of slavery in the Provinces of Cuba and Porto Rico, was an error. He simply approved a code of rules providing for the enforcement of the Emancipation law of 1869.

The DuPage County seat question is settled, and Naperville is happy for a season. It is presumed that the Wheatonites will not rest satisfied with Judge Williams' decision, but will carry the matter to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday's Congressional nominations were: George Willard, Granitte, Third Michigan District; Granville Barrier, Michigan District. Ninth Illinois District: Clifton H. Moore, Liberal, Thirteenth Illinois District. The first-named nominee is a pronounced Revenue Reformer, while his district is strongly Protection.

Governor English, of Connecticut, promptly denies the statement published in a Buffalo paper, that he (English) said that Hon. B. Gratz Brown was intoxicated in New Haven. The Governor further states that in all his intercourse with Governor Brown he has never seen him drink a drop of spirituous liquors,—not even so much as a glass of wine.

The political fight in Louisiana has assumed another phase. The Pinchback Convention, after a stormy session, defeated a proposition to fuse with the Liberals. Thereupon, General Campbell, the President, and eighty-seven members withdrew, proceeded to another hall, and organized by themselves. The Pinchback Convention finally nominated Pinchback for Governor, and also nominated a full Congressional ticket. The seceders adopted resolutions indorsing the Cincinnati-Baltimore nominations, and the Liberal State ticket; also authorizing the formation of a State Executive Committee.

One William Deane, of Wilmington, Delaware, has discovered that there is to be a Simon-pure Democratic National Convention at Louisville. Thereupon, he calls upon the citizens of the great State of Delaware to search diligently throughout the length and breadth of her territory to discover, if possible, six fragments of the old organization, who, if found, he proposes to furnish with *caput mortuum* certificates, provide a guardian, and start them *en route* for Louisville. Mr. Deane may succeed, though the chances, even in his field of operations, are largely against him.

General Banks gives the following as reasons why he cannot follow General Grant and leave the Republican party: First, because the financial policy of his Administration is open to serious objections, which he intends in his forthcoming speech to prove by facts and figures. Second, because he is dissatisfied with Grant's foreign policy, with which he is somewhat familiar, having served as Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations during the present Congress. The Chairman of Grant's Civil Service Commission, Dorman B. Eaton, of the State of New York, believes that Greeley and Brown will poll a vote in Massachusetts that will astonish the Grantites.

At a Grantite gathering in Leavenworth, on Monday night, Judge Adams, one of the speakers, told his audience, which was largely composed of colored men, that in the event of Greeley's election they would again become slaves. This lying remark caused great excitement, which resulted in a collision with the Liberals, who were holding a meeting across the street. The windows of their hall were pelted with bricks, and the audience was compelled to retire. But for the timely interference of the police, bloodshed would have occurred. Judge Adams may be set down as the Champion Falsifier of his Time.

State Auditor Lippincott, in answer to an inquiry from the Mayor of Quincy, gives it as his opinion that, on and after the first day of July, 1872, no tax, for any purpose whatever, whether State, county, town, school, city, or incorporated town, can be legally extended on any other valuation than the one founded on the equalization and assessment of the State Board; that it is the duty of all city officers to certify to the County Clerk the amount of tax required by the city under Section 122 of the Revenue law; that, if any question arises as to a conflict with the rates fixed by the City Charter, a remedy may be had by early legislation.

Senator Morton addressed a meeting at Madison, Ind., yesterday, speaking for two hours and a half. The Senator gave a rehash of the periodical Treasury fulminations manufactured from Mr. Boutwell's recently-obtained Rebel documents, improving upon Senator Chandler's coloring when occasion offered. The Madisonians were coolly informed that Mr. Greeley was a Rebel sympathizer; that he was connected with the Niagara Peace Conference; that he bailed Jeff. Davis, and that he committed divers other indiscretions which should prevent Grantites from voting for him. Mr. Morton also spoke at some length of the great crime about to be committed by the unthinking and unappreciative people of the country in electing Mr. Greeley as Mr. Grant's successor, and made the customary reference to political backsliders as a warning to lukewarm members of the bread-and-butter brigade. Senator O. P. Morton is a particular friend of U. S. Grant, and has always humored Mr. Grant's little eccentricities, such as the San Domingo affair, partiality for military and consanguineal relations, a receptive disposition, etc.

The Chicago grain markets were more active yesterday, and generally higher. Mess pork was nominal at $13.75@13.80 cash, and $13.40@13 50 seller September. Lard was inactive and nominal at 8 3-8@8 1-2c per lb for winter, and 8@8 1-8c for summer lots. Meats were quiet, but firm, at 6@6 1-4c for shoulders, and 8 1-8@8 1-4c for short ribs. Highwines were quiet and 1-2c lower, at 90c per gallon. Lake freights were quite active and firm, at 7 1-2c for corn by sail to Buffalo. Flour was quiet, but firm. Wheat was more active, and 2@3c higher, closing at $1.59 cash, and $1.39 1-4 seller September. Corn was rather more active, and 1-4c higher, closing at 42 7-8@43c cash, and 43 1-4@43 3-8c seller September. Oats were more active, and 1-4@ 1-2c higher, closing at 28c cash, and 26 1-2@ 26 3-4c seller September. Rye was more active and steady, at 55c for No. 2. Barley was quiet and firm, at 55c for new No. 2 seller September. The hog market was fairly active and steady for light weights, but was dull and a shade lower for heavy. Sales were reported at $4.25@4.75. The market was quiet at yesterday's prices. Sheep ruled steady at former rates. The following are reported to be the stocks of grain in store in this city, on Saturday evening last: 404,868 bu wheat; 2,469,175 bu corn; 463,846 bu oats; 39,760 bu rye; 86,705 bu barley.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13, 7 p. m.—The low barometer is Southern Michigan will move eastwardly, threatening weather and rain, with northwesterly and northeasterly winds over the lower lakes, Ohio and threatening weather with occasional rain areas over New York and New England. On the south Atlantic and the Gulf, variable southerly and westerly winds, and partly cloudy weather and rare coast rains. Clear weather and southerly and westerly winds, in the Northwest and Mississippi and Ohio Valleys on Wednesday, Mr. Grant to see that if he tried renomination he would lose it, or split the party.

He would not have forgotten that in voting for Grant they were voting for Wilson. He never would be elected, for he got into an organization which the speaker did not. He belonged to the organization which pronounced an account of sin, and had put himself beyond the pale of the votes of the natural born Americans. He had thought "it too great a shame for the politics to disgrace their uniforms by placing them on the backs of Catholic Irishmen or infidel Dutchmen."

It was plain that if 200,000 of rifles were sold to France to speed the bullets to the hearts of the Germans and Prussians, against whom a letter written by a German complaining of the treachery of the American people, is furnishing a meeting rifles to the French Government. And no one was punished for the sale of breechloaders because a profit of a million dollars was made on them.

The American people were now agitating the election of Horace Greeley, and would elect him. [Cheers.] He felt it in his heart and knew it, for it meant fraternity and the bond of brotherhood which the rule of bayonets would never achieve. Horace Greeley hailed Jeff. Davis. He said, "Gentlemen, hail Jeff. as your fellow-citizen, and if you don't try him, release him on bail according to the constitution, and if you don't you die like a dog." [Cheers.] Since the Savior of men made a secret for men there was no greater act of heroism on record than that. [Cheers.] And why had not Grant tried him? Because he did know he would be acquitted. And Greeley—he had no West Point education. But he owned a paper, with more than 240,000 subscribers. He had built up this glorious institution from the tiniest commencement. No one could find anything against Greeley. The Democrats were ready to accept him. They were ashamed of the past 20 years, but this was the time to forget and forgive. Democrats and Republicans were now shaking hands over the bloody chasm. Let the dead past bury its dead. He would never use again the words "copperhead" or "rebel" until the time was ripe on. [Applause.] He had been calling upon them to come to their arms and accept their principles, and now they had come, and accepted their candidate and help bear him in their arms to the Chair. [Applause.] God never made but one Horace Greeley. Let the Democrats come, and not only one fatted calf should be killed, but a fatted calf on a thousand hills. This was the year of political jubilee, and he wanted to welcome them back.

He encouraged his hearers to be of good cheer. It had begun in Cincinnati, grown in Fifth avenue, and culminated in the halls of Lord Baltimore. Grant had bombarded Vicksburg 10 o'clock, Brick Pomeroy, such men as that they welcome to them. At the allusions to Governor Palmer, General Farnsworth, Fenton, and Carl Schurz, the speaker was interrupted successively with applause and cheers. The enumeration was long and brilliant, as it was among civilians was also interrupted with applause. Stanley Matthews read the military list of Greeley's supporters was announced.

The people were weary of nepotism, defalcations and administration. The only fear they had to meet was party intolerance. The liberalism of Greeley was spreading through the land like a prairie fire, and was the only foe they feared. Greeley was spreading through the South like a conflagration amid a storm of cheers.

GREELEY CLUB FORMED.

The Committee on Organization reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That we organize a campaign club to be called the Greeley and Brown Club of Evanston, to consist of the following officers:

President—Dr. S. P. Hambrie.

Vice Presidents—W. H. Scott, Judge S. Douglass, and Lewis Leonhardt.

Secretary—Charles Gates.

Treasurer—Henry C. Hunnewell.

Executive Committee—H. S. Gates, J. Cady, N. Isbehart, A. M. Allen, E. S. Powers, F. S. Tenney, C. H. Wheeler, J. P. Hambrie, C. J. Gilbert, Michael Ditter, E. D. Chilcott, C. Burson, H. L. Phelps, L. Leonhardt, A. Arndt, M. C. Pierson, and J. E. Wedels.

The report was adopted with three cheers.

The band then played, during which interlude the audience took a rest.

GENERAL I. N. STILES.

General I. N. Stiles was loudly called for, and was introduced amid applause. He said he saw at the outset that the Liberal and Reform movement were animated by pure and patriotic motives, and should be credited with them. The men in the Democratic and Republican leaders in this one. They were not sorcheads, nor men who were made by parties, but men of character. He read an extract from a letter written by a German complaining of the treachery of the American people, in

THE CAMPAIGN.

GREELEY DEMONSTRATION AT MICHIGAN CITY, IND.—REPUTAL OF A GRANITE FALSEHOOD.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 13.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: A Greeley and Brown pole, with a large Greeley hat thereon, was raised here this evening. Everything being in readiness, the pole was hoisted at 6:30, amid the applause of the multitude, the firing of cannon, and the strains of music by Kimball's band. Great credit is due to the indefatigable exertions of Messrs. Clinjack and Kimball, who worked like Trojans to get everything in good order, so as to have the raising pass off without any mishaps. The Stars and Stripes, with a Greeley and Brown streamer, were then run up, the band playing "The Star-Spangled Banner," and cheer after cheer greeted the emblem of Freedom as the wind unfolded the banting and the glorious old flag spread out to the breeze.

A delegation of over 150 from Laporte arrived on a special train at 5:30 p. m. They were met at the depot by the Greeley and Brown Club. As the train came in, the cannon greeted them with a hoarse roar, the band struck up, and everybody seemed delighted to see everybody else. After the pole had been secured in its position, Judge Farran, Democrat, of Laporte, addressed the people upon the political issues of the day. The nomination of the present incumbent of the Presidential Chair was handled without gloves. The filching from the Public Treasury, the thousand-and-one reasons why he should be defeated, his administration, were thoroughly reviewed and shown up. The Judge's remarks elicited round after round of applause. On the conclusion of his speech, Morgan H. Weir, Esq., of Laporte, Liberal Republican (one of the leaders of the late Republican party in this county, a splendid organizer and worker, and a man who can hold a crowd better than the majority of public speakers), took the stand, and, after calling for three cheers for Greeley and Brown, and Hendricks and Craven, which were given with a will, launched out, and made one of the best speeches for a short one, that I have heard in this campaign. His points were well made, and shudder of applause greeted some of the condemnation of his remarks. Messrs. Gustav Neimer; Simon Wile; H. R. Salter, Mayor of this city; and Porter Taylor (son of B. F. Taylor, the poet, and late correspondent of the Chicago *Evening Journal*), addressed the people, who seemed to be wild with enthusiasm for the whole ticket, County, State and National.

Michigan City has the honor of erecting the first Greeley and Brown pole in this county, and it is proper that she should have the honor of raising the first one in every township of Laporte County, and will roll up a majority for the Liberal ticket so large that the Granites' teeth will chatter and their knees will knock together at the very name." When honest old Horace takes his seat in the White House, he will go for the military gift Heroes, the shoddy Stockings, the Tom Murphys, and men of that stripe, and such a scattering as there will be amongst these vampires, who are sucking the life-blood of the nation! Old Horace won't leave as much as a grease-spot of them.

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POLITICS AT RANTOUL, ILL.

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To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The prominent party here are the supporters of Greeley and Brown; that is to say, our most influential and respected citizens,—thinkers whose belief in the wisdom and success of the Cincinnati platform nothing can shake. The Grantites of this town have had their first meeting, and organized their Grant and Wilson Club. So have the "straight" or "Brick Pomeroy" Democrats; but already one of the leading members of the latter, a noted Southern politician, has left their ranks and joined the ranks of the Greeley party. It is expected that others will follow. ICH DIEN.

SENATOR HOWE AT LAKE MILLS, WIS.

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To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The whitewasher, the Hon. T. O. Howe, has been here, and whitewashed General Grant and his Administration, and grossly insulted the whole community by his bistatements, implying that we were either ignorant of the facts, or such facts that he could easily palm off his fabrications upon us. He said that Horace Greeley was in favor of dissolving the Union during the war; which he knew was a lie. He said Greeley went to Canada to patch up a dishonorable peace with the rebels; which he know was a lie. He said the United States had a right to buy and sell anything they pleased; when and where they pleased, which he knew was a lie.

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GENERAL M'NULTA AT MASON CITY, ILL., AT GATHERING OF GULLIBLE GRANTITES.

MASON CITY, Ill., Aug. 12.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I chanced to reach this busy, bustling, enterprising little city in time to attend the Grant meeting, held at the Opera House, last Saturday night. The posters announcing the meeting were exceedingly gushing effusions. The motto borne by the American eagle was not "*E pluribus unum*," but "The colored troops fought nobly." It is a rich thing throughout, and I mean to preserve a copy of it as a "curiosity." Women and children composed almost half the audience. The number of voters present, including some women of Greeley men, certainly did not exceed 200. General McNulta, the Grant candidate for Congress in this District, made a two-hours' speech, abounding in twaddle, glittering generalities, and glaring misstatements. He seemed, however, to arouse no considerable enthusiasm among the gullible Grantites. I propose to enumerate a few specimen points (?) that were lustily applauded. In explaining the cause of the opposition of Cox, Schurz, Trumbull, and sommer, he said: Those men endeavored to dictate to Mr. Grant (whom they thought to be a mere child) in his domestic and foreign policies; but they discovered that they were dealing with a man who not only had more statesmanship than either of them, but *put more than all together.*" [Terrific applause.]

In reply to the charges of corruption against Grant's Administration, he declared: That he proved by official records that, during Grant's Administration, there have been less corruption, fewer defalcations, less loss of public money, than during any other Administration since Jackson's. [Wildest demonstrations of joy. Many of the Grant men stood on their heads, which, owing to the peculiar shapes of those members, they did pretty well.]

In explanation of Grant's outrageous conduct in regard to San Domingo, he said: "General Grant simply said to Congress, 'I think it ought to have San Domingo;' he will be of great use to us in a foreign war; but, if you don't want her, *just let her go.*—I don't care anything about her." [Thundering applause.] Such was Mr. McNulta's exposure of the most dangerous thing ever attempted by an American President.

That such statements are greeted with hearty approval, is convincing evidence that Grant leaders rely mainly on the insane gullibility of their followers for success.

E. R.

MAST CARPENTER AT LACROSSE, WIS.

LACROSSE, Wis., Aug. 14.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Thinking that it might be interesting to your readers to know what Matt Carpenter is doing and saying in Wisconsin, I send you a short report of his speech in LaCrosse, on Wednesday evening last. He began by saying that the present campaign was carried on by lying; his speech established the fact as to the Grant party. The principal part of his speech was devoted to Greeley's remarks on Secession in 1860. He blotted out utterly Greeley's great and noble services during the last twelve years; gave him no credit for sincerity in battling for the cause of freedom and justice; but on the every-day assertion of the Grant orators, that he (Greeley) is a Secessionist, and in favor of paying the rebel soldiers pensions. If the same test of loyalty were applied to Matt Carpenter that he applied to Greeley, where would he (Carpenter) stand? A reference to Carpenter's Democratic speeches is all the answer that is necessary. In fact all through the war he declared, time and time again, that he was a Democrat, and should always remain one. Mr. Carpenter gave a new version of Brother-in-Law Casey's case—one that I never had seen, viz.: That President Grant had heard, before he came into office, a great complaint about the management of the New Orleans Custom House, and he was determined to appoint a man in whom he had implicit confidence, and against all the recommendations of politicians, appointed Brother-in-Law Casey, who had collected much more revenue than his predecessor, and that was the reason he was retained in office. He stated that Grant had appointed only three relatives to office, viz.: Cramer, Casey, and the Marshal of the District of Columbia. This is a false statement, which you have often refuted in the columns of your paper. The remainder of his speech was devoted to the French treaty sale and San Domingo, of which the people know the facts, and nothing satisfactory can be brought forward to refute them by Administration orators.

The statement of the *Republican and Leader*, of this place, that 3,000 people were in attendance to hear Carpenter, is a fair sample of its regard for truth. At no time were there over 600 people in attendance, and this is admitted by their own men, and is a fact which every one here knows.

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A GRANT FIZZLE AT SCHENAUX, ILL.

SCHENAUX, DeKalb County, Ill., Aug. 9.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The greatest fizzle of the campaign occurred here to-day. The thing was liberally advertised, and every effort made to draw a crowd; and at 12 o'clock it would be difficult to tell whether there were to be any "doings" at all or not. The Grantites did manage, however, to muster about 150 men, women, and children, and, even in this small crowd, there was a considerable proportion of Liberals. After waiting till 3 p. m. (an hour after the meeting was advertised to commence) for the crowd that didn't come, Judge Parks, of Aurora, mounted the stand, and commenced to rehash the valorous deeds of Grant, interspersed with a few jokes and low flings at Greeley. In vain he sawed the air, and reiterated "he would be cussed if he would vote for Greeley;" he couldn't tear up a single Democratic organization. Already we outnumber our political opponents, as we are daily receiving new converts to our ranks. Old Bureau can be safely relied upon to give a majority in favor of Universal Amnesty, Civil Service Reform, Constitutional Government, and reconciliation.

LIBERAL.

HENRY WILSON AT WARSAW, IND.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 10.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Grant wing of the Republican party at this place are striving hard to stop the tide of popular feeling in favor of Honest Horace Greeley, and spare no effort and means to procure the most able and eloquent of their public speakers. The man who will soon be known as the ex-candidate for the Vice Presidency of these United States, spoke to a large audience, in the Wigwam, to-night, and he told the people that he had introduced more bills in Congress, made more speeches, and looked in the faces of more people, than any other man in the United States. The people found out from his speech that he was from New England, was running for office, with General Grant, and wanted to be elected. He said that, if any Republican voted for Horace Greeley, it would be the most "foolishest" thing he had ever done. He told the people that this was the last speech he would make in this State; for what reason he explained to the people that the new movement was for the purpose of beating General Grant himself, and "Our dear old Warmonger," and nobody but he could dispute the Honorable Senator. He failed to touch any of the issues of the day, and made the people understand but one thing: that he was going home to end even the Regular said Amen! He could not create any enthusiasm or make anybody feel happy. The Liberals are at work in earnest in these parts, and nothing can stop the rolling tide that will come in November, and send the Gift-Taker into the vats of his old tan-yard. REPUBLICAN.

THE ROBERTSON SCANDAL.

Card from R. L. Bonner, of Springfield, Ill.

From the Springfield Journal, Aug. 13.

TO MY FRIENDS.

Upon my return to Springfield a few days ago, I was met at the depot by many of my friends, who informed me that a report was in circulation, to the effect that I had, while in the city of Chicago and Louisville, and, as substantiating the report, a paragraph from the Louisville *Ledger* was shown me, which stated that "her name is signed to several telegrams sent to the reverend since he left Louisville."

The revolting idea of having the name of my wife thus mentioned in connection with that terrible affair shocked and grieved me beyond expression; but I instinctively knew at once that there could be no just foundation for it. Whatever the circumstances might indicate, though a casual acquaintance with the purity and dignity of her character during the sixteen years of our married life, utterly forbade that I should for a moment give credence to the scandal; and I determined, without hesitation, to treat it with the silent contempt which I felt so false a charge deserved. But since then kind and sympathizing friends, for whose judgment I have great respect, have suggested that perhaps the community would expect some explanations from me, and I would therefore state—

First, That the telegraph office at Chicago shows that as no time, either before or since the affair, have any despatches or any despatch been sent by my wife to Mr. Robertson, or been received by her from him; and hence that the statement from which originated the scandal in the Louisville *Ledger* is without one particle of truth.

Second, That the truth of the story, so far as she is concerned, is impossible from the further fact that she was not in Chicago at the time Mr. Robertson left that city for Louisville. I know that in company with several friends, she started from Chicago at 9 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 17th July, on the Milwaukee road, and that she made the trip of the boat to Sheboygan and Two Rivers, and returned to Chicago on Friday morning, the 19th, and is known to have been in that city during the day, that she was engaged in selecting for the dress she would have on the same time.

Having nothing to conceal, I would further state that up to the time of his late unfortunate conduct, Mr. Robertson was very highly esteemed both by myself and wife, as a consistent minister and a Christian gentleman, and since he left Springfield for Louisville, about a year ago, we have both been in the habit occasionally of sending him papers and magazines. In the same way, we have also remembered the Rev. O. W. P. Birch, her former pastor, since he left Springfield and took charge of the Presbyterian Church at Lexington, Kentucky. I would add that, a few weeks ago, we noticed by the papers that Mr. Robertson was to have a summer vacation; that, after my wife's return from the lake trip, having in her possession several English periodicals which she desired to mail to him, I sent not knowing his whereabouts, and being at that time utterly ignorant of the shocking story in the newspapers concerning him, she innocently sent a telegram to the Postmaster at Louisville asking for Mr. Robertson's present Post Office address. That telegram, of course, reached Louisville in the midst of the excitement there, and it is inferred that the Postmaster, assuming that it was the clue to Mr. Robertson's companion, instead of replying to it, turned it over to the public. That, I am convinced, is the foundation, and the only foundation, for the association of the name of my wife with the scandalous affair.

For more than two years as her friends in this city know, my wife has been suffering from a painful and distressing uterine disease which has unfitted her not only for society, but for any physical exertion, and most of the time confined her to a sick bed. For the last year she has been under the medical treatment of Dr. Byford, of Chicago, and this was the object of her visit to that city at the time the dreadful story was thus falsely published against her.

May God pity her in the anguish which overwhelms her from so unjust an accusation. But He is good and just, and I am sure he will not allow innocence long to suffer. More than ever, as I now see her crushed by the blow, is she dear and precious to me, and she shall have my love for her doubled and tender sympathy which I can give her.

E. L. BAKER.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 13, 1872.

Thank God.

At the close of the Revolution, George III. desired his Chaplain to return thanks to God.

The Chaplain replied, "Sire, do you wish me to thank God that you lost so many troops?"

"No!"

"Do you wish to thank God because you have lost so many millions sterling?"

"No!"

"Do you want to thank God because you have lost thirteen of your best colonies?"

"No!"

"Then what do you want thank God for?"

"I want to thank God *because it is no worse.*"

So it is with the Radicals. They fire salutes over North Carolina, and thank God that it is no worse.

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 13.

The present general inactivity in the market affords little opportunity for comment on any particular branch of the trade. Business is very quiet for some time past, but such a state of things has been accepted, as a matter of course, and has occasioned no business on the part of jobbers. There will, however, probably soon be a chance for the better, as numerous buyers are already making their appearance, and a call is looked for with reference to laying in their fall and winter supplies. The general tone of the market remains about as pronounced change. The lack of buoyancy noticed for some time past, is due more to the absence of activity in the demand than to any want of confidence in the future of the market, and, with the revival of trade, it seems reasonable to anticipate a general hardening of prices for cottons and woollen textiles. Stocks, although not as large as they will be a little later in the season, are ample to meet the present requirements of the trade, and, in point of assortment and general attractiveness, are complete in every department. With the exception of a decline in Dwight and Newmarket fine browns, and in two or three branches of prints, quotations are substantially the same as last reported, as follows:

BROWN COTTONS.

Atlantic A, 4-4	14½c
Atlantic H, 4-4	13½c
Atlantic D, 4-4	13½
Atlantic F, 4-4	12
Indian Head, 7-8	13½
Indian Head, 4-4	13½
Stark A, 4-4	14
Nashville, 36 in	11
Nashville, 30 in	13

FINE BROWNS.

Nashua E, 40-in	16 c
Nashua R, 36-in	14½
Nashua O, 32-in	12½
Pepperell E, 40-in	15
Pepperell R, 36-in	13
Pepperell O, 32-in	11½
Pepperell 9, 30-in	10½

PRINTS.

Merrimac W. Pink	13½c
Merrimac D. Fancy	11
Cocheco Fancy	13
Cocheco Madders	13
Richmond Fancy	11½
American Fancy	11½
Ipswich Fancy	11½
Gloucester	11½

GINGHAMS.

Renfrew	16 c
Lancaster	14 c
Dates	12

SEERSUCKER.

Naumkeag satteens	16½c
Pequot satteens	15
Laconia	12½

CAMBRICS.

Garner Flat	9½c
Garner Fancy	11c

HIGH COLORS, one cent extra.

BLEACHED COTTONS.

Lonsdale cambric	23½c
Lyman, do	22½
New York Mills	21
Wamsutta, extra	20
Pride of the West	21
Langdon, GR	20
Hill of Beans	17
Lonsdale	17
Hill	16
Ashuela	16

TICKS.

Minnehaha, 4-4	25 c
Minnehaha, 7-8	20
Amoskeag, ACA	20
Amoskeag, A	22
Amoskeag, B	20
Amoskeag, C	18
Amoskeag, D	15

DENIMS.

York, blue	24 c
Amoskeag	22
Columbian	20
Otis, AXA	22
Otis, BB	20
Otis, CC	17

STRIPES.

Minnehaha, 4-4	21½c
Minnehaha, 7-8	17½
Amoskeag, 4-4	17
Uncasville, A	14

CANTON FLANNEL.

Standard white	39 c
Rockford, G G G	30½
Rockford, Eyre C'y	30

Spool thread, grain bags, etc., 30 days, or 3 per cent off 30 days.

Domestics, cottonades, Kentucky jeans, etc., 1 per cent off 30, 2 per cent off 10 days.

Regular department goods, 4 per cent off 60, 5 per cent off 30, 6 per cent off 10 days.

CHICAGO LUMBER MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 13.

The following shows the receipts and shipments for the twenty-four hours ending 7 o'clock this morning:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Lumber, feet, m	15 128	3,203
Shingles, m	747	1,161
Lath, pieces, m	1,287	194

The following shows the receipts and shipments for the corresponding period in 1871:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Lumber, feet, m	6,911	1,482
Shingles, m	2,480	1,491
Lath, pieces, m	230	177

CARGOES—The demand for lumber, shingles, and lath, last week was large, but for joist and scantling, dealers were getting slightly conscious, the receipts of choice grades were small, but a very firm feeling prevailed. To-day business was rather restricted, though generally well sustained, leaving unsold at the close only one cargo.

Following are the prices current from the points named to Chicago:

EAST SHORE.

Manistee, ₱ m	$ 25
Ludington, ₱ m	3 00
Pentwater, ₱ m	2 75
Muskegon, ₱ m	2 50
White Lake, ₱ m	2 50
Grand River, ₱ m	2 25

WEST SHORE.

Horn's Pier—Wood, ₱ cord	3 25@3 50
Railroad Pier	150
Two Rivers—Lumber, ₱ m	3 00
Sheboygan—wood, ₱ cord	3 25@3 50
Sheboygan—cedar posts	.04@ .06c
Sheboygan—cedar ties	.25c
Sheboygan—shingles	
Menominee	3 50@3 75
Green Bay	4 00@4 50

At the close prices ranged as follows:

Choice mill run lumber	19 00@21 00
Good to choice strips and boards	16 00@18 00
Common strips and boards	14 00@15 00
Common mixed lumber	13 00@13 50
Joist and scantling	13 00@13 50
Shingles	3 25@3 50
Lath	2 50@ 2 75
Pickets	10 00@12 00

CARGOES.

Cargo sch'r Dan Hayes, from Manistee, 166 m ft mixed, at $14.50 for 8-inch 16 ft, and $12.50 for balance. Sold by J. M. Loomis & Co.

Cargo sch'r Australia, from Manistee, 180 m ft joist and scantling, at $13 13½. Sold by J. M. Loomis & Co.

Cargo sch'r New Hampshire, from Ludington, 92 m ft joist and scantling, at $13 00. Sold by J. M. Loomis & Co.

Cargo sch'r Ivor Lawson, from Muskegon, 178 m ft strips and boards at $20.00. Sold by C. Dempsey & Co.

Cargo sch'r Jessie Phillips, from Manistee, 180 m ft scantling at $12 00; deck load joist, scantling, and strips, at $13 50. Balance hold full, joist and scantling at $12.00. Sold by J. M. Loomis & Co.

Cargo sch'r C. J. Reeder, from Muskegon, 191 m ft strips and boards (circular), at $19.00. Sold by C. Dening & Co.

Cargo sch'r M. Dall, from Muskegon, 164 m ft common mixed lumber, at $16 50 for inch and $13 00 for joist and timbers. Piece to at $10.50, and $8.50. Sold by G. Tripplehorn.

The following sales were made by Blanchard, Borland & Co.:

Sch'r Skidmore, from Pentwater, 110 m joist and scantling at $13 00.

Sch'r Queen, from Menominee, 172 m, mostly scantling, at $12.00 for 8-inch, and $10 50 for 6-inch.

Sch'r Colonel Hay, from Muskegon, 180 m common boards and strips at $12 00.

Sch'r Fairchan, from Oconto 225 m boards and strips at $12 00.

Sch'r Buena Vista, from Manistee, 180 m joist and scantling at $13.50; 40 m timber at $17.00 per m.

Sch'r Fenton, from White Lake, 69 m mill-run at $12.50; for cedar and $13.50 for hemlock.

Sch'r Hollister, from Red River, 100 m boards at $11 50.

Sch'r Fairchan, from Menominee, 180 m joist and scantling at $13 00.

Sch'r Evergreen, from Muskegon, 180 m joist and scantling at $13 00.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

MONETARY.

From our Financial Article to-day it will be seen that the money market shows many signs of ampler ease, though the rates of unsalled paper is, in view of the plethora of money that still exists in bank circles. The demand from city borrowers is fair, that from the interior is also fair, but from the latter only to a small extent, as few of the banks care to lend much on produce security as demand from shippers is not the increase, and that from grain growing sections is of a decidedly limited character, showing that we may expect considerable that our grain receipts will be only limited by the carrying facilities of the railroads to move the crops. The rates of interest are unchanged, quoted at 10 per cent on first class, and 12@15 per cent on second class paper.

Eastern exchange was in large supply to-day and sold at par@1-16 discount for New York sight drafts, and at $1,000 discount counter. Gold was steady at 112 3/4@113 1/4, and closed at 113 1/4@113 3/4.

The following were the closing quotations at the Stock Board:

United States 6's of '81	[illegible]
United States 5-20's, 1862	[illegible]
United States 5-20's, 1864	[illegible]
United States 5-20's, 1865	[illegible]
United States 5-20's, 1867	[illegible]
United States 5-20's, 1868	[illegible]
United States 10-40's	[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]
Canada Southern Bonds	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton Bonds	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton Preferred	[illegible]
Chicago & Northwestern Bonds	[illegible]
Chicago & Northwestern Preferred	[illegible]
Chicago & Northwestern Sinking Fund	[illegible]
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Bonds	[illegible]
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Stock	[illegible]
Chicago & Milwaukee Bonds	[illegible]
Chicago & Milwaukee Preferred	[illegible]
Chicago & Milwaukee Stock	[illegible]
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bonds	[illegible]
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Stock	[illegible]
Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Bonds	[illegible]
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Chicago & Great Eastern Bonds	[illegible]
Chicago & Great Eastern Stock	[illegible]
Chicago, Pittsburgh & Cleveland Bonds	[illegible]
Chicago, Pittsburgh & Cleveland Stock	[illegible]
Chicago & Iowa Bonds	[illegible]
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Chicago, Pekin & Southwestern Bonds	[illegible]
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Chicago & Paducah Bonds	[illegible]
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Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Bonds	[illegible]
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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Bonds	[illegible]
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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Scrip	[illegible]
Chicago & Rock Island Bonds	[illegible]
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Illinois Central Bonds	[illegible]
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Joliet & Chicago Bonds	[illegible]
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Michigan Central Bonds	[illegible]
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Northern Indiana Bonds	[illegible]
Northern Indiana Stock	[illegible]
Northern Indiana Scrip	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi Bonds	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi Stock	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi Scrip	[illegible]
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Bonds	[illegible]
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Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Scrip	[illegible]
Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw Bonds	[illegible]
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Chicago & Canada Southern Bonds	[illegible]
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The London Economist says:

The rapid rise in the Bank rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent, and the consequent withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England, have caused a considerable amount of uneasiness in the City, and have led to the impression that the Bank rate will be further raised. We do not think that this will be necessary. The Bank has already secured a large amount of gold, and the demand for export is not likely to be very great. The Bank rate is now 4 per cent, and we do not think it will be raised above 5 per cent. The Bank has already secured a large amount of gold, and the demand for export is not likely to be very great. The Bank rate is now 4 per cent, and we do not think it will be raised above 5 per cent.

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record, Tuesday, Aug. 13.

W 60 ft 3 in ft of Hubbard's Addition, dated Feb. 17; consideration, $1,000.

W 20 ft of Lot 24 in Walker & Kreglo's Block 10 in Canal Trustees' Sub Lot No. 10, dated May 1; consideration, $1,500.

Lot 15, Block "A" in Wright's et al's Sub No. 10, dated April 29; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 15, Block 2 of Dunnington, Kidder & Co.'s Addition, dated May 1; consideration, $1,000.

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THE FREEDOM OF ELECTIONS.

Nearly every State in the Union has some provision in its Constitution that elections shall be *free*. The very general use in America of the folded or secret ballot, whereby a voter is supposed and intended to vote without its being known for whom he votes, is meant to render his choice as free as the promptings of his own will, because as secret. If the voter chooses to unite with others in forming a political party, and to surrender his individual choice to that of the party in relation to candidates, to promote a greater success of principles than could otherwise be achieved, he should make this partial surrender voluntarily, in the full exercise of his freedom, without being either terrified or dragooned, bought or bribed. Nor does it matter if even 95 per cent of the people of the United States were left free to vote as they choose, if the remaining 5 per cent, on whom the choice depends are either dragooned or bribed. If 2 per cent of the popular vote, or 150,000 votes, can be thus influenced, the effect is the same as if the whole were.

In looking at the machinery by which the two candidates are running their campaign, we see one marked contrast. One of the candidates is supported by those who have no Federal patronage to employ, no office-holders to assess, no subsidized press to rely on, no money to expend except what is voluntarily contributed. The other candidate is at the head of the Government; but he has no hesitation whatever in making the Government his personal instrument. Its sixty thousand officers, each one capable of controlling from three to five votes from mere "family" motives, serve their chief as closely as so many oxen use the rope, or as the Emperor Napoleon's police obeyed that moribund and hollow humbug; or if, now and then, one refuses, off goes his head, and a more pliant tool takes his place. All this is rotten in Republicanism and wrong in morals. A Postmaster, and all his clerks, sons, brothers, cousins, and male servants, should be as free to vote against the President who appointed the Postmaster as for him. The assumption to the contrary is a corrupt and rotten assumption, originating in a demoralized public conscience that has seen the face of vice so often it cannot distinguish the features of virtue. An officer in the Civil Service should obey the orders from Washington concerning his duties, but not concerning the choice of a new Administration. In the latter duty he should stand *as one of the people*, not as a member of a Swiss guard of Papal mercenaries. His vote should not be hired or bought.

"But," say many, "if he does not agree with his President, he ought to resign." If he does not agree with his superiors in anything affecting the performance of his duties, he should resign. But his vote and his political influence are his own, and should continue so whatever office he holds. Yet the country presents, first of all, the demoralizing spectacle of 60,000 subaltern officers without a conscience; all bought, paid for, wearing the collar on their necks, and bound to the car of Grant. With each of them there is an average of four or five persons influenced by him. In all, there is three hundred thousand practically-purchased voters, bought with office and patronage that belong, not to the President, but to the people. The robbery of the people is as great as if the money were taken out of the Treasury to buy these votes with. They are more in number than the majority by which Grant was elected. They are votaries of despotism—unprincipled—they stick at nothing—upholding their chief because he is their chief, and asking no questions.

Several hundred of these control newspapers, and, in every case, the newspaper is an apologist for every blunder, mistake, or indecency Grant has committed. A wholesale effort has been made to debauch the press of the country, in order that there might be no unbought honest vehicles of public opinion anywhere. One journal is owned by a banker, who has large public deposits in his bank for him to loan out and get the interest on. This has been done in Pennsylvania with $2,000,000 of the State money, and very heavily in New York and Philadelphia. Others are owned by Postmasters, Revenue Assessors and Collectors, Whiskey Inspectors, etc. All this mercenary army of corrupted voters are prodigiously fearful that Greeley will restore Slavery, revive the Rebellion, pay the Rebel debt, pension the Rebel soldiers, and so on.

But, in fact, the present danger to the country comes not from Slavery, nor Rebels, nor Rebel debts, but from this army of subsidized and purchased voters, bought with pay and fighting for office. They boast of their complete control of a bigoted partisan vote in the North, of an ignorant black vote in the South, and of vast sums of money at their command, to be used—for what? Their system is at war with the very freedom of elections. An election held after the casting and controlling votes have been bought, bribed, and bullied by these means, is a fraud and a failure. The popular will and judgment are set at naught. The cards are stocked and the dice loaded by a corrupt use of the powers vested by the people in the President, and thenceforth he plays the game against them at an unfair advantage.

All this must be cleansed and purified at this election. The theory must be declared and enforced, that hereafter all office-holders belong to the people, and not to the President. There must be no purchased votes. They must be as free as every other voter to vote for or against the President under whom they serve. I in no other way can this abuse be rectified, they must be elected by the people themselves at the polls. When that plan is adopted, we shall see a marvellous independence on the part of all office-holders in criticising the reigning President.

THE SOUTHERN NEGROES.

Recent events which have transpired in North Carolina, in connection with the State campaign and election, are already beginning to suggest the question whether the political power wielded by the negro element in the South is not a serious menace to Republican institutions. During the campaign, colored men who dared to express a preference for Mr. Greeley were mobbed, driven from their homes, and one colored Greeley man was killed by the infuriated Grantites. On election day, a colored man, at Clifton's Mills, Franklin County, named Hal. Young, came to the polls and voted for Merrimon. As soon as he had deposited his vote, and before time was given him to leave the polls, a colored Grant man, named Tom Spivey, took a pitchfork and stabbed him through the heart, killing him instantly. The murderer was arrested, and is now in Louisville jail. There had been no quarrel of any kind between the two men; but the brutal deed was done to gratify that ignorant hatred which has been implanted in the breasts of the majority of the negroes of the South against those of their own race who have intelligence and independence enough to vote for candidates of their own choice.

This is but the beginning of the end; and, if some stern measures are not devised to check it, it will grow into dimensions fraught with evil to the whole country, manifesting itself especially upon political occasions, which are always heated and excited, and full of provocations for the display of the worst passions. The negroes of the South, as a mass, are superstitious, ignorant, and brutal, governed only by the lowest instincts, and incapable of comprehending the issues of a political campaign. Of course, they are not to blame for their condition. That has grown out of long years of servitude and enforced ignorance, and it will take long years to overcome the blighting influences of that servitude. But the fact remains, nevertheless. They vote in a herd for the regular nomination, without regard to issues or the character of the candidates, which they neither can appreciate nor comprehend. So far from understanding things of this nature, or being able to exercise the elective franchise after the spirit of the average American citizen, they cannot conscientiously take oath as to their own names or ages, or the time they have been in a State. They do as they are bidden, and vote as they are bidden, by those who have authority over them, just as they worked under the orders of the taskmaster, and it is not at all to be wondered at. And, as fresh converts to religion among savage tribes deem it to be their first religious office to kill those who are of a different faith, so the Southern negroes deem it their first political duty to kill or maim every other one of their race who has intelligence enough to act from his own free choice. The exultation growing out of their new and sudden freedom and enjoyment of social and political privileges arises from the idea that their freedom means license, and the unrestrained use of their natural instincts, which are brutal and depraved.

The introduction of such an element as this into American politics, and its manipulation by unprincipled men to subserve their base purposes, are something entirely new in our history, and the numerical strength of this element in the South only increases the certainty of the injury which it threatens. As at present constituted and used, it is a menace to Republican institutions, for it is the domination, in a large section, of ignorance and barbarism over intelligence and civilization. Its only tendency is to array whites against blacks, than which nothing can be more unfortunate, or more detrimental to the interests of the negroes themselves. No one questions the lawful right of the black men to vote, but, when that vote is managed by designing men, bent upon public plunder, and represents only ignorance, perjury, brutality, and the lowest ruffianism, it becomes those in the North who have invested these negroes with such dangerous powers to put them under better influences; and this can only be done by turning out the carpet-bag tribe, and banishing them from the places which they have so long filled and so abundantly disgraced. The whole drift of the Grant party in their campaign in North Carolina, from Secretary Boutwell down to the most petty carpet-bagger, was to perpetuate the animosities between the two races, and to encourage the negro in the free use and gratification of his ignorant nature. No restraint was placed upon him; no caution was administered to him; but, on the other hand, he was crammed with falsehoods and filled with wild stories of the horrors which his life-long friend, Mr. Greeley, would inflict upon him, if he were elected President; while Grant, who had voted all his life, until he became President, to keep him in slavery, and had never done anything for him, was set before him as the savior of the black race.

In pointing out this danger to the country, we do not blame the negro for his condition, nor do we deny him the full and equal right to vote; but that condition must not be made a menace, neither must that vote be used for purposes of intimidating those who have sense enough to vote as their judgment dictates. Persistence in such negro ruffianism as disgraced the election in North Carolina is fraught with disastrous consequences in the no very distant future, and the responsibility will rest upon the heads of the demagogues who thus use it.

The Common Council, at its session on Monday evening, confirmed the nomination, by the Mayor, of Elmer Washburn, and that gentleman, therefore, now has charge of the police force of the city. Whether he has the executive ability to manage the force so as to make it conducive to the security of life and property, remains to be seen. We have no purpose, therefore, to congratulate Mr. Washburn upon the position which he has secured; but, on the other hand, would prefer to remind him that his place is no sinecure. Life and property have never been more insecure, and thieves, burglars, roughs, and rowdies never more abundant than now; and, if he does not surround himself with assistants of tried honesty and ability, he will prove a failure, however capable he may be himself. He must drive the thieves out of this city, or they will drive him out. If he does this, and succeeds in checking the constant loss of property, and the almost constant assaults upon citizens, not only in the suburbs, but even in the crowded highways, and so organizes and conducts the police force as to make it a terror to scoundrels of every grade, he will receive the gratitude of all honest people in Chicago. There is room for a capable, efficient, and energetic Chief of Police in this city, and a large field in which he can operate; and we devoutly hope that the Mayor has at last found the man who is qualified to fill the place. Time will tell.

SAN DOMINGO.

During Andrew Johnson's Administration, General Cabral was elected President of the Dominican Republic. He proposed to sell the Bay of Samana to the United States, whereupon General Baez denounced him as a traitor, incited an insurrection that drove him from his position, and established himself as President *vi et armis*. The usurper at once did what he had deposed Cabral for doing. He sent two Americans, Davis Hatch and E. P. Smith, to Washington, to offer to lease or sell Samana, or to transfer the whole country, to the United States. He asked, as a condition, that the latter should keep him in power until the negotiations were over. This, Secretary Seward promptly declined to do, saying: "That would be an act of war in itself." So the negotiations fell through. In 1869, Baez, then involved in a desperate war with the legitimate President, Cabral, and in a difficulty with Hayti about the boundary between the two countries, made new overtures to Grant. The latter grasped at the idea. He kept his illegal Military Secretary, General Babcock, in San Domingo for many months, and he sent ten United States vessels, at a cost of over $400,000, according to official reports, to aid Babcock in his negotiations. Part of this force captured the steamer Telegrafo, which had a regular commission from the regular President, Cabral, and turned her over to Baez. Part of it was sent to the harbor of Port-au-Prince, the capital of Hayti. When it arrived there, the guns were shotted and turned upon the town. The officer in command landed, with an armed and uniformed guard, and presented the President of Hayti with a written notification that, if there was "any intervention, direct or indirect," in Dominican affairs by Hayti, his fleet would instantly blow Port-au-Prince to pieces. By such means, Grant kept Baez in power, doing precisely what one of the first of American statesmen had declared would be "an act of war in itself." While American vessels, guns, and troops were thus used to prop up an usurper, that usurper was keeping in prison an American citizen, Davis Hatch, whom he suspected of being opposed to annexation. On trumped-up charges, he had him sentenced, first to death, then to banishment. Babcock testified before a Committee of Congress that he knew of Hatch's condition, and did nothing whatever to obtain his release. The prisoner was finally set free, when Babcock had left the island, on the peremptory demand of United States Consul Perry, who testified that Babcock afterwards reproached him for having let out of prison an enemy of the treaty, and said that Grant was very much displeased thereat.

The treaty was finally drawn. It provided that the President should send Baez at once, without waiting for the Senate's ratification, $100,000 in gold and $50,000 worth of arms; that the President should do everything in his power to have it ratified; and that all grants of land to American citizens should be held inviolate. The three negotiators on our side were Messrs. Babcock, Cazneau, and Fabens. It is said that the first had a valuable grant. It is known that the two latter had several such, a single one of which included one-seventh of all San Domingo! How faithfully the President lobbied for this treaty, General Pleasonton has shown us. Charles Sumner was displaced from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations because he opposed it. Efforts to bribe Carl Schurz to support it failed; and Grant sent Pleasonton notice to remove Schurz's brother-in-law from the Chicago Collectorship "at once." Pleasonton remonstrated, but in vain. In Grant's eyes, the ousting of a brother-in-law from office is a punishment worthy of the gods. So he sated his thirst for petty vengeance.

The treaty was rejected by a decisive vote. The people have indorsed that rejection. Has the President given up his scheme? One of the Vice Presidents at Philadelphia was Tracy, of Texas, Chairman of the Grant State Committee, and editor of the Houston *Union*. He interviewed Grant before going home, and published in the *Union* a long account of that interview, which we printed some weeks since. According to this, the President hopes, if re-elected, to make the acquisition of San Domingo merely the first step toward the annexation of Cuba and Mexico. This semi-official statement of intentions is something to be considered by the prudent men who recognize the fact that, while we have so many questions to settle within our present boundaries, the extension of those boundaries to include bankrupt, quarrelling States, with a population in which ignorance, idleness, and vice strive for the mastery, would be the height of folly.

The letter of Hon. S. W. Moulton, of Shelbyville, formerly Congressman-at-Large from this State, and one of the most influential and high-minded men in the country, to the Secretary of the Grant Committee, declining to take the stump for their candidate, and announcing himself for Greeley, is one of the strongest documents that have been published since the campaign commenced. We reproduce a few of the telling paragraphs with which Mr. Moulton sums up the issues of the campaign:

In my judgment, there is no fact that so generally pervades the public mind as the sentiment that General Grant falls immeasurably short of satisfying the intelligent American idea of what an American President should be.

The apathy that everywhere prevails in General Grant's behalf is evidence of want of confidence in his statesmanship.

The present Administration is a close corporation, and none but the favored few have admission or power. It is class rule, and hardly government by the people at all.

The animosities of the past ought to end. Universal amnesty should prevail, upon the full and complete submission of the people of the late rebellious States to the authority of the Constitution and its wa.

Seven years' probation and submission ought to be a sufficient test of good faith on the part of the people of the South.

It is place in the Liberal movement. It will purify the Government, and give the power back into the hands of the people, where it properly belongs. It will elevate to the Presidency an honest man, and one who will endeavor to administer the Government on principles of equity, fraternity, and equal justice to all.

"It (the present Administration) is class rule, and hardly government by the people at all." And what a class! Cameron, Morton, Chandler, Butler, Murphy, Casey, Leet, Dent, Babcock, and Porter. This list enumerates fully three-fourths, in point of influence, of what is called the Government of the United States at the present time. If Governor Oglesby or Senator Logan would tell the people on the stump what *they* think of this "class rule," which is hardly government by the people at all,—tell the people publicly what they have been telling them privately these two years,—they would repeat with additional emphasis what Mr. Moulton has had the moral courage and independence to say.

The census of the State of Maine for 1870 showed a population of 626,915, against 628,279 for 1860. The difference between the two periods is so small as to prove that the population of the State is nearly stationary. Therefore, its total vote on the 9th of September next ought to be the same as at the corresponding election four years ago, when the circumstances were exactly similar. For the purposes of comparison, we republish the vote at that election:

SEPTEMBER ELECTION, 1868.

Dist.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep. maj.
Chamberlain	75,864	Pillsbury	53,421—21,469

CONGRESS, 1868.

Dist.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep. maj.
1.	Lynch	16,710	Shaw	14,576—2,134
2.	Morrill	14,261	Garcelon	9,840—4,421
3.	Blaine	15,127	Farley	13,811—1,316
4.	Peters	13,307	Ladd	9,273—4,034
5.	Hale	14,163	Wiswell	11,677—2,486

The Congressional Districts are the same now as they were in 1868.

Hon. Samuel Shellabarger has given the Grantites of Springfield, O., his views on the crisis. He said that, under Andrew Johnson, "nearly one-fourth of the internal revenue" was stolen. He did not say that, under Grant, who was elected on a platform that condemned the extravagance of Johnson's Administration, one-fourth of all the revenue, internal and otherwise, was "annually lost in the collection." The report of the Civil Service Commission, which was composed exclusively of Grant men, states that the amount "lost" is $127,000,000 a year. The people pay $510,000,000; the Government gets $383,000,000, and spends a goodly proportion of this on Chorpenning, Secor, and like claims. Mr. Shellabarger said that the public debt had been reduced, under Grant, $233,000,000 (a sum considerably above Boutwell's statement), and that it was reduced, under Johnson, $13,000,000. In a speech in the House, the Secretary (then Representative) Boutwell declared that the debt was reduced, in two years and nine months of Johnson's rule, by $1,066,000,000, just *eighty-two* times the sum stated by Shellabarger. This estimate, however, included payments on pensions and interest. Excluding these, we find, by the official report of Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury, submitted in December, 1868, that the whole reduction of the debt, in three years and seven months of Johnson's rule, was over $470,000,000. The average rate of reduction under Johnson was nearly $2,000,000 a month more than the average rate under Grant. If Mr. Shellabarger made his speech without knowing these facts, he is an ignoramus. If he knew them and yet made this speech, what is he?

Governor Jewell, of Connecticut, is a pleasant, third-rate man, who has not disgraced the Gubernatorial chair of the easiest State in the Union to rule. His money has often figured in politics, but his own first positive appearance therein was last May, when he secured General Hawley's defeat and Senator Ferry's success. Elated by this piece of strategy (for he gained his point by pretending to favor Hawley), he has since bought out the Hartford *Post*, and is using it to advance the cause. Its editorial columns betray very plainly the absence of Bromley's (and any other good writer's) vigorous pen. In its issue of the 9th inst., somebody dilates on the fearful sin of the Governor of Georgia, in wishing to furnish wooden limbs to legless men, and to inter some 2,000 unburied skeletons of soldiers killed in the war. Governor Jewell may desire that Southern cities should be filled with uncared-for cripples, and Southern fields bear plenteous harvests of grinning skulls; but he will find few men outside the ring of battered politicians who control Grant to join him in such a wish.

Two women, a Bostonian and a Chicagoan, have published letters against the policy of selling the Woman-Suffrage support for the dimsy bid in the Philadelphia platform. Their views, albeit presented with a touch of the acidity and the pomposity that are apt to make feminine manifestoes absurd are well worth attention. The main point in each letter is this: The chief argument for giving woman the ballot is the influence she will exert for the right, regardless of party or party expediency. How can this argument be used by the people who urge the Woman-Suffragists to unite with the Grant party, regardless of all points of difference, careless what wrongs they may further, so long as they can forward their own cause? This is something which Miss Anthony will find it hard to answer. We commend the question to the careful consideration of intelligent women.

The breaking down of party lines in West Virginia is without a parallel even in the National campaign. A new Constitution is to be voted upon, and State officers are to be elected Aug. 22. If the Constitution fails, however, the election will be illegal, and will have to be held again in October,—the time designated by the present Constitution. The Grant Convention, held May 23, passed a resolution declaring the Constitution question not a party issue, and nominated no State officers. The Democratic Convention, held May 30, approved of the new Constitution, and nominated J. N. Camden as Governor. The present incumbent, J. J. Jacob, a Democrat, at once bolted. He is now at the head of five tickets: Greeley, Grant, Bourbon Democratic, Liberal Democratic, and "mixed." A man with parts of five parties supporting him is an anomaly in American politics.

We are in receipt of the *National Transition Moonly Voice*, which is published in New Jersey, "full-moonly," and is "devoted to national scientific reconstruction." We gather from it that the "sixth seal" will soon be opened, and will finish the world far more effectually than a hundred comets combined. There will be time, however, to elect our next President, and the *N. T. M. Voice* is crying aloud to its readers to select independent Electors. We expect to see a fierce competition between Stanley Matthews and Blanton Duncan for the possession of the *Moonly Voice* as an organ. The fact that its title proclaims it to be always in a transition state will irresistibly allure the Vacillator; while the fact that it is a century or two behind the age will give it unlimited value in the eyes of the Bourbon.

The Treasury of Pennsylvania nominally holds $2,129,000. Of this sum, over $2,000,000 are lent to 54 banks or bankers throughout the State. Two of these have failed. Others will fail if the money thus loaned is withdrawn. Two or three of them are owned by the Cameron family, and are said to have no appreciable capital except Treasury funds. The men who are responsible for this are in the Republican ring which has controlled the State. While this ring remains in power, Pennsylvania is sure to be systematically plundered. Yet, because these men can get straight Republican nominations, it is held to be the duty of honest, intelligent Republicans to vote for them, although they know them to be thieves.

A few weeks ago, the Russian village of Volotchik, near the Austrian frontier, caught fire. The firemen of the neighboring Austrian town of Brody hurried towards the burning village. Arrived at the Custom House, they were stopped by the soldiers stationed there, and bidden to procure passports before going on. Indignant at the command, they returned to Brody. The road thither was lighted by the flames of Volotchik, which was burned to the ground. The St. Petersburg *Gazette*, which would naturally not exaggerate Russian stupidity, tells the story, as an illustration of the evils of the passport system.

Some secret friend of Buchanan Read ought to choke off the rash admirers who are writing reminiscences of the dead man by the column, and vying with each other in adulation. Read was a superb talker, and a mediocre poet, painter, and sculptor. He did too many things to do any one of them well. Yet he has received almost measureless praise, and the last panegyrist calls him "a Michael Angelo"! This is mere cruelty to the dead. Such stuff is apt to inspire contempt for praisers and praised.

POLITICAL.

The Evansville *Journal*, the Lafayette *Journal*, and other Grant papers in Indiana, continue to print the name of John E. Cravens on their Electoral ticket, while he himself is on the Greeley stump for Lieutenant-Governor, and all the "truly loyal" paid organs are denouncing him.

—Henry H. Robinson has been expelled from the Republican Club at Wabash.—*Indiana Post Office Paper.*

That's how to do it. Clean 'em out.

—Some of Grant's numerous Ku-Klux in North Carolina, afraid to meet Josiah Turner, Jr., editor of the Raleigh *Sentinel*, one night last week, fired into his wife's bedchamber, doing no serious damage, but creating very great alarm in his family. This is the second time that this outrage has been perpetrated.

—Three ex-Mayors of Grand Rapids, Mich., viz: Messrs. J. W. Champlin, L. H. Randall, and W. T. Powers, claimed for Grant, declare in a card:

We do not favor the proposed Louisville Convention, and, as between the two prominent candidates now before the people, we are not in favor of re-swing the term of the present incumbent.

—Postmaster Winans, of Newport, Ky., married a first cousin of the President, Miss Matilda Simpson, and obtained his appointment on account of that connection. He was not a resident of Newport until after the 4th of March, 1869, but a citizen of Clermont County, O.

—The Burlington (Vt.) *Free Press*, a Grant paper, says "about 500 persons" attended the Greeley Convention in Franklin County, Aug. 7, and nominated for Senators O. S. Rixford, of Highgate; Jasper Rand, of St. Albans; and Charles Royce, of Richford. The whole vote of Franklin County is about 5,500, and it has given 1,400 Republican majority.

—Events which have recently transpired, justify the belief that the Conservatives will carry California by a handsome majority for Greeley.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

—The Westfield (Mass.) *News Letter* believes that, if Sumner is nominated for Governor, Massachusetts can be carried for Greeley.

—General William F. Bartlett, of Pittsfield, Mass., who has been claimed for both Grant and Greeley, is opposed to both.

—The Chairman and the Secretary of the New Bedford (Mass.) Republican City Committee, Messrs. Pardon Devoll and Benjamin Fallowell, have declared for Greeley.

—It will be no great jump for the American people from Cæsar to Horace—only the regular advance of all classes.

—Worcester, Mass., "the Heart of the Commonwealth," has a very large Greeley Club, headed by Mayor George F. Verry, and including in its membership William H. Earle, B. W. Potter, David Manning, Dr. H. F. Bishop, Dr. F. Kelley, Gideon Harris, Dr. O. Martin, H. L. Parker, M. J. McCafferty, A. V. Newton, E. S. Stone, Daniel McNaughton, D. A. Hawkins, and S. D. Tourtellot.

—The two-thirds rule deprived Captain Alfred T. Lacey, of Memphis, of the Liberal Congressional nomination, and Landon C. Haynes got it. The *Avalanche* says the nomination is not fit to be made, but that Haynes, as a lesser evil, will defeat Judge Barbour Lewis, the Grant nominee, though he might be beaten by an adversary like Judge Henry G. Smith.

—The Democrats of the Second District of Texas, unable to choose between General Maxey and Colonel Culberson, for Congress, fell back on W. P. McLean, of Titus County, who had previously withdrawn.

—Lucius Q. C. Lamar is desired to run for Congress in the First District of Mississippi, and expects the removal of his disabilities hereafter.

—Our Atlanta correspondent states that Messrs. Toombs and Stephens will take no part in the disorganizing movements of the "straight-outers," but preserve "a masterly inactivity" in relation to the Louisville note. In fine, they prefer not to support, and have decided no longer to oppose.—*Savannah (Ga.) Republican.*

—William R. Smith, of Tuscaloosa, who has heretofore acted with the Grant party, is the Liberal nominee for Congress in the Fourth District of Alabama.

—A. M. Davis is the Liberal candidate for Congress in the Fifth District of Virginia.

—The moral effect of Grant's failure in North Carolina cannot be overestimated. No forced counts of the Governor's vote can impair it.—*Knoxville (Tenn.) Press.*

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says:

The New York *Times* and *Harper's Weekly* are the strongest, that is to say the most discouraging, of the Grant organs. The Cincinnati *Gazette* is abler than either; but it lacks faith. The St. Louis *Democrat* is surprisingly full of sincerity. The *Mid-Ocean* is pretty well, considering; but, like most younglings, the *Mid-Ocean* is addicted to the superstition that noise is a conclusive effort to suppress it, and its power is consequently curtailed by a divided purpose. The New York *Tribune* and *Harper's Weekly*, with Curtis and Conkling "the entire figure," they have come in "to slay," and they balk at nothing. They swore in the start that the horse is taken fast hold, and they mean to stick to it.

—The Grant candidates for Congress, in Florida, are Walls (colored), the present Representative, and Major W. J. Purman, of Marianna, a Northern adventurer of whom, it is said, "the colored people entertain the most profound admiration."

—Among the Republican members and officers of the last Legislature of Minnesota, who support Greeley, are Senator Everts, of Fillmore County; Senator Morrill, of Hennepin County; and Edward Ely, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate; while, of the Democrats, Berger, of Washington County; John L. Blair and H. M. Burchard, of Winona County; H. Huntington, of Faribault County; W. W. Murphy, of Watonwan; A. Wellman, of Sibley, and Thomas Cooper, of Faribault County, Sergeant-at-Arms.—*Minneapolis Times.*

General Grant says he had no wish to be renominated for the Presidency. Oh, yes, he had. He wanted now he has been renominated. Ben Butler cocked his noble eye and said "Wont you?" And still he wonted. Then Morton, Colfax, Blaine, and Conkling cast tears in their chalices and cried: "Most noble, grave, and reverend senior—take it, please!" Then failed his firm resolve. His country called, he dared not more refuse. "Then burst his mighty heart, and, mantling up his face, he fell." Great Scizer fell, and even at the feet of Pompey (and Dumb) cried: "I can hold out no more!"—*New Albany (Ind.) Ledger.*

—Ex-Senator D. P. Stubbs, of Fairfield, Iowa, a former law partner of the Hon. J. F. Wilcox, and member of the National Republican Committee for Iowa, has come out for Greeley. He made his first speech at the immense meeting at Washington, Iowa, on Saturday. Ex-Senators Pierce and Read, of Jefferson County, Iowa, have also declared that they shall support the Liberal ticket.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Upfold, of Indianapolis, has been very ill.

—Collector Israel Washburn, of Portland, Me., is getting better.

—Congressman Lamison, of Ohio, is visiting California, where he ranks as a "49-er."

—Francis J. Packenham, of the British Legation at Washington, has gone home to receive a better appointment.

—The Rev. Edward Anderson has started a Greeley paper at Jamestown, N. Y.

—Badeau is engaged in writing a new and very elaborate history of his friend Grant.

—That little unpleasantness between Toombs and Brown, Georgia gentlemen of honor, has turned to coldness.

—What most surprised the Rev. Talmage, of Brooklyn, was the fewness of the books in Thomas Carlyle's library.

—The youth who killed Stephen Lowry, the North Carolina outlaw, has just drawn $6,000 from the State Treasury.

—Professor S. H. Carpenter, of the State University, Madison, Wis., who went East to spend the vacation, has suffered considerably from illness during his absence.

—Miss Sallie Shannon, the belle of Kansas, to whom Alexis took a tremendous shine, is to be married in September to a St. Louis gentleman.

—Colonel A. W. Von Schmidt, the well-known civil engineer, has been awarded by the United States Government the contract for running the entire eastern boundary line of California.

—Jacob R. Eckfeldt, Chief Assayer of the Philadelphia Mint, who died last week, was 70 years of age, and had occupied the position forty years. His father, Adam Eckfeldt, was appointed Chief Coiner of the Mint by President Washington in 1794.

—Mr. Packenham, formerly British Minister at Washington, said that there was this difference between Clay and Webster: "That Clay kissed all the women he met in the street, while Webster never kissed them except in the house."

—George Q. Cannon, elected Delegate to Congress from Utah, is editor of the *Deseret News*, a paper published at Salt Lake City in the interest of the Mormon Church, of which, next to Brigham, he is probably the ablest man among the Latter Day Saints.

—Not all the women are able to discover the beauties of Grantism. Mrs. Margaret W. Campbell has written a good letter to the *Woman's Journal*, pointing out the folly of identifying the Woman movement with the Republican party, and Miss Kate Stanton proposes to take the stump for Mr. Greeley.

—Honor among thieves receives a new illustration, in the fact that an Albany clergyman has, at three different times, had a valuable watch returned to him after it was stolen. The watch bears an inscription of the fact that it is a present, including, of course, the owner's name.

ENGLISH WATERING-PLACES.

Folkestone, and Its Sole Amusement: "Seeing the Boat Come In"

Dover: The Bathing and the Parade.

Ramsgate and Margate; Some of Their Habitues.

Scarborough, and Its Delights.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, July 26.

THE WANE OF THE SEASON.

London is at its most exasperating point to those condemned to stay in it for weeks or months to come. Look which way you will, there are signs of

THE SEASON'S BREAKING UP,

and of the flight of the batterlies and working-bees. The parks are dingy and dust-covered. The gay parterres and glossy evergreens are successful only in reminding one of the fresher flowers and shrubs to be seen farther afield; while the bright-looking people who ride, drive, and lounge there, have diminished in numbers and deteriorated in quality. They want renovating, every one of them; and their appearance speaks as eloquently of late hours and boredom as of the happier absentees who have preceded them to the country-houses, to the Continent, or the sea-side. The weary Parliament people are counting the hours to the 8th of August; and the theatres are preparing for the new sets of patrons whom the holiday season sends to or through London from the country.

Let us glance round a few of our

HOME WATERING-PLACES,

and see how the middle class family will, in many a thousand cases, spend its holiday. Folkestone, Dover, Ramsgate, and Margate—these are the time-honored watering-places for the Londoner, and, although the spread of the railway system has sent many farther off, each year sees the old crowds increased, and the sands and cliffs assuming their old look.

FOLKESTONE'S

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DOVER

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dear, pleasant, vulgar spots,—I love you both. Time was when Ramsgate was "genteel," and Margate several grades below gentility. All this is changed, and there is not a pin to choose between them, Ramsgate sands an hour before noon, or Margate jetty when the "husbands' boat" is in the offing on a fine day night,—how delightfully full of character they are! Take Ramsgate sands. Frith has painted them as they once were, and as they are no more. The station at Broadstairs, Chatham & Dover Railway has cut off the bit of cliff which makes the background the right of the picture; and the visitors are noisier and less joyous. The time when the artist took them as his model. Ethiopian serenaders are hard at it with banjo, bones, and voices in twenty places at once. The comic singer with his gag-songs and the vulgar manner, who trades upon his good looks and broad allusions, has his ring of faithful followers; and the man with the performing canaries, the man who turns out likenesses cut of sticking plaster, the itinerant photographer, who will caricature you more effectively, and in a shorter time than any other artist in Europe,—all these are here. As for the visitors, they are a veritable mob. You look from the pier or the railway station upon a crowd so dense that the sands you could walk upon their thickly-packed heads as on a pavement. That fat man in the bright blue waistcoat, the red tie, and the low-crowned sporting hat of white felt, is a publican, with a knowledge of wines a taste for horseflesh. Years ago he was a patron of the ring, and trained and brought up his "novices" and "young 'uns" until the public taste grew delicate, and prize fighting was put down. He will give you the odds now, if you ask him, and are introduced, on any forthcoming event. He is down here now, he will tell you, "to give the missus and the kids a turn;" but he does not stay for more than a day at a time, and generally brings a genial spirit or two with him. The literary hatter is the friend with him to-day,—a gentleman who is also of sporting tastes, and whose appearance is known at every race-course in England. These are the aristocrats of Ramsgate sands. The

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To the Editor of the Times:

With you please inform your readers that I am not a candidate for political honors, and extend my sincere thanks to those who have seen fit to mention my name in connection with a seat in Congress. While I duly appreciate the very flattering efforts of my friends throughout the district, and should esteem it a high privilege to represent so influential a people in the National House of Representatives, yet, impelled by a sense of duty to those associated with me in the construction of the system of railroads which has already given Northern Iowa renewed vigor, I must decline the honor. In doing this, I feel that I can, perhaps, serve the people more acceptably in the official position I now occupy than elsewhere. And if, hereafter, when the Chicago, Dubuque & Minnesota, the Chicago, Clinton & Dubuque, and the Iowa Pacific Railroads, and their connecting links is contemplated, shall have been finished, and demonstrated their inestimable value to the general growth and commercial prosperity of our gallant State, and realized the anticipation of our friends and those who have so nobly aided in their construction; if, when these attainments shall have been reached, I should be called upon to serve the people, or the Union will—life and health being spared—dedicate my best efforts to their advancement, and trust, by the purity of my action, to merit their continued confidence and esteem. Yours, respectfully,

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A Delightful Surprise.—Ladies whose faces are cloudy by superficial discolorations, and who have resolved to try Hagan's Magnolia Balm as a remedy, have no idea of the delightful surprise that will receive from their mirrors after a few applications of that beautiful purifier of the complexion. It is all colors of the rainbow with nature's self for beholding its change, whether the blemish it is desired to remove be sallowness, blotches, pimples, freckles, roughness, or an unnatural pallor, it is bound to disappear under the tonic operation of this wonderful agent. To say that the blemish disappears does not, however, convey any idea of the effect produced by this delightful preparation. Its slightest trace, whether diffused over the whole countenance or in spots or patches, is replaced by a uniform, pearly bloom, to which no description can do justice.

FINANCIAL.

A GENTLEMAN OF LARGE BUSINESS EXperience wishes to invest $200 in some respectable legitimate business. Address N 43, Tribune office.

CASH FOR SECOND HAND WATCHES, DIAmonds, jewelry, old gold, silver, guns, pistols musical instruments, &c. &c., at No. 13 Cottage Grove av. J. C. BARNETT, pawnbroker. East Madison-st.

I AM PREPARED TO LOAN ON CENTRAL property, at 6 and 9 per cent; small loans at 10 per cent. H. S. BIRKLAND, 45 Bryan Block.

LAUNDER'S LOAN OFFICE, Room 7, up second-st. corner Wabash-av. Money established 1857 to loan on diamonds, watches, &c.

LOANS MADE ON HOUSES, DIAMONDS and other good collaterals; small amounts; 3 to 12 months; rates as low as can be had. W. OTTAWAY, 79 Dearborn-st.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT, FOR 30 OR 60 days, on houses on lease lots, furniture, diamonds, and collaterals of all kinds; small sums on real estate. STEPHEN GRAY, Rooms 12 and 14, 94 West Madison-st.

TO LOAN—$250,000—ON CHICAGO REAL ESTate, by HUGH A. WHITE, 124 South Clark-st, as attorney of Deacon Heirs.

WANTED—TO SELL OR PAY THE HIGHEST price for adjusted insurance claims. J. H. UNDERWOOD, 51 Exchange Building.

$1,000 $1,500, $2,000, AND $2,500 TO LEND ON Chicago real estate, by WM. ELIOT FURNESS, Room 16, 152 Monroe-st.

$50,000 TO LOAN UPON MERCHANdise, warrants, &c., in large or small amounts, on unimproved farms. THOMAS & PETERSON, 119 Dearborn-st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A FINE STOCK OF BOSTON AND NEW York low priced pianos, for sale low on time at No. 13 Cottage Grove av. N. GOOLD & SON.

NEW AND SECOND HAND PIANOS TO RENT —from $6 to $9 per month, at N. GOOLD & SON, No 13 Cottage Grove av.

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CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROperty—By RALPH H. SHEREW, 181 East Madison-st, room 4:

Cheap lots on Ogden-av, Lincoln-av, Fullerton-av, Sedgwick-st, Halsted-st, Robey-st, Ashland-av, Western-av, Archer-road, Blue Island-road, Milwaukee-av, brick dwelling, 11 rooms Nebraska-st, cheap; 2 cottages, 5 rooms each, Fremont-st, small dwelling, 5 rooms Wabansia-av, brick dwelling, 11 rooms Noble-st, cheap; 2 cottages, 5 rooms each, Division-st, cheap; 2 cottages, 9 rooms each, store cheap.

Warren-av, two fine residences—bargains State-st, store and ground lease, 4 years, cheap. Taylor-st, vacant lot, 20x100—easy terms. Peoria-st, fine residence, 16 rooms, monthly payments

Centre-av, house and ground lease, 3 rooms. Norwood, Ill., splendid residences, 9 rooms—barn, &c.

Aurora, Ill., elegant brick residence, barn, &c., large lot—cheap.

Glenwood, Iowa, lot and dwelling house.

160 acres unimproved land in Page County, Iowa.

160 acres of timbered land in Wayne County, Ill.

The factory brick store in city of Watertown, Wis.

Fruit farm, 34 acres, good house, barn, &c., Marion County, Ia.

100 choice residence lots in suburban village of Winnetka, Ill.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, store and dwelling attached.

FOR SALE—BY M. V. HOTCHKISS & CO., 87 and 89 Clark-st., opposite the Court House:

House, 10 rooms, and lot, 50x175 feet, to alley, on Calumet-av., near Twenty-eighth-st, $7,500.

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Furnished house and lot on Ellis-av, $10,500.

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A Man Killed By His Father.

From the Petersburg (Va.) Progress.

On Tuesday last a most horrible murder was committed on the line of the Petersburg Railroad by a negro named Turner, who, in conjunction with his son, wanted a day's farm about eight miles this side of Weldon. A short time since the son was married, and, as usual, carried his bride to his father's house, where for several days, (history may bring,) with nothing between him and the enterprises in which he is engaged, Dubuque, Northern Iowa, and, indeed, the whole State will feel the impulse of his energy, and will daily stand more and more his acknowledged debtor. Until his comprehensive scheme of development of the railroad interests of Dubuque is completed, will any true friend of this city, however much he may desire to honor Mr. Graves, say that the people of Dubuque can afford to do anything to withdraw him from his work into the stormy, unwholesome and profitless arena of politics? We certainly think not. We rejoice, and we know the people of Dubuque will rejoice, that Mr. Graves has so wisely decided to let not even a political canvass come between him and the great work he is doing for the material interests of the city and of the State. Mr. Graves can afford to wait for political honors until this work is accomplished.

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SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—AT LOW PRICES AND LONG time, property, on Madison, Monroe, Adams, Jackson, Auburn, Tyler, Harrison, Van Buren, and Polk-sts, between Loomis and Ashland-av.

GIFFORD PARK & CO.,
Wentworth, Shurtliff and Stewart-avs, Buddan and Garibaldi sts, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth sts. WISNER BROS., 132 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON ALL THE STREETS between Twenty-third and Thirty-ninth-sts, and between Ashland-av and Wallace-st on the Cheap, Perfect titles, warrantee deeds. A very small payment down, $5 per month, and no interest. $100. T. M. Randall sells cheap. No agency business.

FOR SALE—276 FEET FRONT ON THE NORTHeast corner of Wabash-av and Thirty-second-st; one block from Cottage Grove av; $50 per foot; 8 per cent. Will sell all or part. THOS. A. & M. HILL, 401 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—NICE, NEW WELL-finished brick house and lot, east front, near Thirty-second-st, at only $5,000, if taken this week; worth $6,000. Also, other houses and lots for sale and being built for sale; prices will be higher soon, and terms, 1 down, $10 per week. This will be a fair time to buy. GEO. H. REED, southeast corner, LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAINS SURE TO clear $10,000 by November. 20 acres on Grand-av, near crossing of Milwaukee & St. Paul and Air-Line and Chicago Railroads. Terms easy. Price very low. Part must sell. POTWIN & CORBY, 115 Franklin-st, near Madison.

FOR SALE—WEST ADAMS-ST.—200 FEET on Adams-st, between Ashland and Winchester-avs. Rare inducement offered to builders. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon's Building, northeast corner LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—LOT 25x125 FEET, AND BUILDing containing one 25-horse power engine, boiler, and planing machine, cheap for cash. J. C. BARNETT, 94 East Madison-st.

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FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 160 FEET FRONT on Prairie-av, near Thirty-seventh-st. SNYDER & LEE, No. 14 Nixon's Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS, with 25 foot lot on Burnside-st, near Thirty-second-st. House rented for $30 per month. Price will be sold very low for cash. Apply to the owner, at 336 State-st.

FOR SALE—LARGE TWO-STORY HOUSE, 24x36, and 18x30, and lot, on Lake-av, very near horse and steam cars; only $9,000. ULRICH & BOND, 511 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—CAPITALISTS, ATTENTION—A choice lot on Drexel Boulevard, very near horse and steam cars; 80 feet full depth to alley at a sacrifice; only $2,000. Great prize; just the place for a block of brick houses. ULRICH & BOND, 511 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—HOUSE HUNTERS, ATTENTION—Two new two-story cottages and basement, (Thirty-ninth-st) with 7 large rooms, besides pantry, closets, and basement, gas, coal-hole and soft coal-bin, and other modern and first-class cars; only $3,500; $600 cash and balance $300 a year until paid for; 8 per cent. Good neighborhood; private residence; cheaper than paying rent. Inquire of ULRICH & BOND, 511 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—SOUTH PARK BOULEVARD, 100X200 feet, northeast corner of South Park boulevard and Thirty-seventh-st. SNYDER & LEE, No. 14 Nixon's Building, northeast corner of LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—20 ACRES ON JACKSON-st., a part of Hyde Park; cheap for cash. Inquire No. 100 East Randolph-st, Chicago.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS MEN, SECURE A $2,000 or $3,000 home on new brick block, Thirty-seventh-st, near Halsted-st and Blue Island-av; $2,000, cash. Balance to suit purchaser. Paid-up stock and other securities in the immediate vicinity of Humboldt Park. Inquire of GEO. H. REED, 167 West Washington-st.

FOR

THE LAW COURTS.

Litigation Concerning the County Seat of DuPage County.

Judge Williams Decides in Favor of Naperville.

Further Progress of the State Insurance Company Case.

CIRCUIT COURT.

DUPAGE COUNTY SEAT NOT AT WHEATON.

Judge Williams yesterday decided the Du Page County controversy which means that having investigated, he finds that the people of Wheaton procured the removal of the County seat of Du Page County from Naperville by naughty practices, wherefore they must yield up possession of the county records, vacate their new buildings, and conduct their litigations at the ancient site.

This was a bill in chancery against the Board of Supervisors of the county. In 1867 the Legislature provided for the relocating of the county seat, providing for an election to be held to decide the question of location, a majority of the votes cast to govern. If Wheaton was selected, the Supervisors were authorized to select a site for county buildings, and remove the records, but without cost to the county, a proper hall for court purpose to be furnished free of cost or rent for 10 years. An election was held, and on June 4, 1867, it was certified by the County Clerk that there were votes cast: For removal, 7,511; against removal, 7,458; majority for removal, 113. The bill was filed to set aside this election.

1. Because the town of Wheaton included two parcels of land with boundaries distinct from each other, and at least one quarter of a mile apart, wherefore the enabling act was void, the Constitution providing that no county seat shall be removed until the point of removal is fixed by law.

2. Because the enabling act offered inducements in favor of an affirmative vote.

3. Because, in fact, a majority of the legal voters of the county did not vote for removal. That more than 250 legal voters did not vote, and that more than 135 illegal votes were cast for removal in Winfield, Milton, York, Addison, Bloomingdale, and Wayne, by non-residents and others. That in the town of Winfield the judges of election closed the polls for an hour and dispersed, leaving the ballot-box in charge of one of their number, and received 125 illegal votes.

4. That the selection of a site for the county buildings was illegal, because of want of due notice, and for the reason that an injunction to prevent the selection was in force meantime.

5. That the buildings erected at Wheaton are not as required by law to be, fire-proof buildings.

Nearly the whole morning was occupied in the reading of the immense bulk of documentary evidence which was offered, and now the case turned upon the question of law. If it was true that there was much illegal voting on both sides, and that, as the town of Milton, in which Wheaton is, many persons were induced to come to the town for the purpose of voting by the offer of money, who, having deposited ballots, departed.

The unconstitutionality of the enabling act was not pressed in argument, but the Supreme Court had decided that a designation of the point of the incorporated town of Wheaton in said county" was a compliance with the Constitution. It was, however, urged that the many tenders of indictments by way of refunction of taxation or exemption invaded the freedom and equality of the election guaranteed by the Constitution. The Court could so construe the constitutional provision as to exclude from the voting list persons of no ordinary interest or profit. Elections are not infrequently based upon that very consideration, as, whether a tax shall or shall not be levied, whether a loan shall be contingent gain, and on the other lose. It is to decide by a majority which shall follow that the election is held. Such an election cannot be declared to be unequal. Here every voter was free to come to the polls and free to vote his sentiments, and to all the same privilege presented, to-wit: freedom from taxation for the erection of county buildings, if Wheaton should be elected as the county seat. If all the act by the contrary said nothing about the county seat, there would have been like motives on the other side, as it would have been in the case of a town bonus by taxation of erecting public buildings. Freedom of the voter is a personal right, attaching to him without reference to any other subject, his equality is a relative right which he is entitled to enjoy in common and to the same extent as others. Wherefore all individuals have the same and exercises of the right of franchise according to the voters or on choice, and no unjust preferences is made by the law between them. That the election may be properly said to be free and equal. Further than this, county buildings had no existence at Naperville, and the tender of new ones at Wheaton might be viewed as only an equitable set-off for the loss of the old ones.

The bill was examined to the effect that a majority of legal voters of the county shall have voted in favor of its removal to Wheaton. The constitution provided that no county seat shall be removed until

"a majority of the voters of the county shall have voted in favor of its removal," and it was contended by complainants that, under the constitution, every white male citizen of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who had resided in the State one year preceding the election, might vote any where in the district or county where he actually resided upon the day of the election, and to impose upon him the condition of a prior residence of thirty days in the county, as required by the act of 1865, subjected the voter to an unconstitutional limitation of the exercise of the elective franchise. But the Legislature, in the exercise of its constitutional prohibition, had a right to declare what should constitute actual residence. If this was not an improper restriction, then the act was free from law obnoxious to the Constitution. But, in the case at bar, the act provides only for an election by ballot. It makes no provision for the manner in which the laws are to be executed, and if any part of those laws are invalid, they are no laws at all, and have created only the right to franchise when he is not entitled to do so, it but an illegal voter. The objection could not be sustained by holding that every voter under which fraudulent votes have been cast, is itself rendered invalid by the conduct of the voters.

If the law were void, the proof does not show that any voter was denied the privilege of voting for the removal. The law authorizing the wards law as legal, and governed themselves accordingly; and the objection is now made too late.

As to the laws of the State which it was conceded, should be excluded, for the reason that an adjournment was had at noon, in violation of law. The law generally provided that, "after the opening of the polls, no adjournment shall be had, nor shall any vote thereafter be taken, except in case an election shall have been counted, and the result publicly announced." It appeared that the wife of a voter personally visited the polls at noon to call the attention of her husband. Under these circumstances he went home. Then the other judges proposed to go, one of them taking the key with the ballot-box. It did not appear that the box was interfered with, or that the adjournment was for any improper purpose, or that any one knew of the adjournment, anybody was deprived of his right to vote. The question then was whether the adjournment was manifestly illegal, as to render it necessary to reject the vote of the town. The language of the law is distinct, and beyond the possibility of misinterpretation. It declares that neither adjournment or recess shall be had or taken. Then was it essential "to prevent fraudulent voting." There had been before the law was passed that, during the whole election, the polls were kept open in charge of judges, which could safely be done in private. To prevent this the law was passed that, during the whole election, the polls should be kept open in charge of judges and of the voters, to render impossible the fraudulent deposit of ballots. The prohibition was therefore very reasonable, and in striking at the law has been violated, and the result to the innocent voters of the error of the judges cannot weigh against the purpose of the law in declaring the purity of elections. The statute is mandatory, and because a hardship results, it cannot be ignored. Therefore the votes cast in the town of Winfield must be excluded from the canvass.

Special objections was also made to the whole vote of the town of Milton, on the reason that the oaths of particular fraudulent by unregistered voters. Justices of the Peace were summoned to the ballot-box outside the room where the judges sat, there administering the oaths. They could be seen by a small change of position at the judges, and the proceedings of the latter could be heard and the Justices may be considered as acting in behalf of the judges of election. They performed their part in the presence and with the consent of the judges. The Court thought that the act should be considered as so far performed by them in person. But the law requires that the election shall be held under supervision as to be their act, and equally void if performed by them in person. But the Court did not decree it necessary that the Justices of election should be made before the judge of election. The statute says the party shall "furnish the judges of election with a list of names." There is no reason why he may not make this affidavit before any competent person if it be duly sworn to at the polls and presented to the judges. The penalty for perjury would be ample and the opportunity for fraud no greater. There was even proof that any other person authorized to administer oaths may administer these. This objection was overruled.

The Court next took up the objection to individual voters. He found that there was considerable illegal voting on both sides. Listorers in the employment of Lemont, in Cook County, had voted. In the town of Milton voters were imported from Kane and Cook Counties, who were induced to come to Wheaton a few days prior to the election, thus to be made voters, at the cost of $25 for time, free board, and car fare, and then, when they had voted, they departed. These parties, not being *bona fide* residents, were not entitled to vote.

From testimony in the County Clerk, the Court found there should be rejected the poll in the town of Winfield and the illegal votes cast in the town of Naperville, of Lisle, Downer's Grove, York, and Milton. The result was: Whole number of votes cast, 3,324; in favor of removal, 1,730; against removal, 1,594; majority for removal, 136. Deduct the vote of Winfield 209, as illegal, and the vote is 3,926, leaving for removal, 1,617; against removal, 1,594; majority for removal, 23. Add to the relection all the ballots of electors who failed to comply with the registry law, or who were under personal disqualification, some 150, but in the Court's mind, 71, "against removal," 33; "for removal," 75; leaving, as the result of the canvass, 123 against removal.

The prayer of the bill to enjoin perpetually action under this election was granted.

The Court, by way of consolation, that he had arrived at this result with some reluctance. It appeared in the case that Wheaton had gone up on the whole building, and had incurred large expenses in anticipation of becoming the county seat. This, perhaps, upon the knowledge that its location was far more central for a county seat than the town of Naperville; but these considerations were such as the voters should pass upon and not a Court sitting to administer law. Excluding the votes illegal by reason of personal disqualification, there was, however, a majority of fifty or sixty in favor of the removal, if the vote of Winfield was counted. He thought, however, that, having to apply the law to the canvass, he could not admit the vote of that town.

MECHANIC'S LIEN.

Patrick and Richard O Murphy petition for the enforcement of an alleged mechanic's lien against one John Cock, as owner of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 2, O'Neill's Addition, and improvements

the property being on the south-west corner of O'Dell and Halsted streets; $4,310 are claimed.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

THE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The argument which, on Monday, came up on the rule upon George C. Smith, as Treasurer of the State Insurance Company, to show cause why he should not pay over some three hundred thousand dollars to the assignees, under circumstances already stated, was yesterday continued. The only question to be argued was as to the power of the Court by a rule, made absolute, to compel Smith to pay over, upon his liability as Treasurer, nevertheless the return showed he had never, in fact, received the moneys of the bankrupt. The respondent argued that this was no occasion upon which the summary power of the court could be invoked, but the assignee must be remitted to his plenary action. The case was taken under advisement.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Richards, Crumbaugh & Shaw filed petition for an adjudication of bankruptcy against James N Barnett and Hezekiah M. Hickman, copartners, of Mineok, Woodford County, charging a suspension of payment of commercial paper and the suffering of property to be taken on legal process by Kirkendall, Pierpont & Co., of Bloomington, upon judgment confessed by warrant of attorney.

An adjudication is asked against Charles G. Ubeller, of Chicago, by Johnson W. Foster.

Discharged—Charles Randolph, of Evanston.

SUPERIOR COURT.

MECHANIC'S LIEN.

F J Roelle & Son apply for the ascertainment and enforcement of a mechanic's lien upon Lot 46 and the east 17 feet of Lot 45, Block 62, School Section Addition to Chicago, and improvements.

HEAVY DEMAND.

Charles Cooper and others, comprising the firm of C. & L. Cooper & Co., brought suit in assumpsit against the Garden City Manufacturing and Supply Company, demanding $11,000.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Dr. Rauch Reports a Large Increase in the City Mortality.

The Number of Deaths Greater than Ever Before.

A Large Amount of New Sewerage an Imperative Necessity.

A regular weekly meeting of the Board of Health was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Hoard in the chair. There were present Commissioners Schloetzer and Johnson, and Sanitary Superintendent Rauch.

MORTALITY REPORT.

The Sanitary Superintendent submitted his report for the week ending August 10. There were 417 deaths, an increase over the preceding week of 95. Males, 213; females, 204. The principal causes of death were: Cholera infantum, 131; convulsions, 39; typhoid fever, 24; diarrhœa, 19; whooping-cough, 6; consumption, 14; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 6; inanition, 8; accidents, 12; teething, 14; chronic diarrhœa, 8; small-pox, 7; dysentery, 14. Their ages were: Under one year, 182; from one to two, 113; two to three, 14; three to four, 7; four to five, 3; five to ten, 13; ten to twenty, 14; twenty to thirty, 24; thirty to forty, 16; forty to fifty, 11; fifty to sixty, 9; sixty to seventy, 4; seventy to eighty, 2. Their nationalities—Australia, 1; Bohemia, 7; Canada, 4; Chicago, natives, 80; Germany, 82; Ireland, 48; other parts of United States, 32; Denmark, 2; England, 10; Germany, 93; Holland, 8; Ireland, 18; New Brunswick, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Prussia, 1; Scotland, 1; Sweden, 6; unknown 4. The mortality by wards was as follows: First, ; Second, ; Third, ; Fourth, 29; Fifth, 16; Sixth, 36; Seventh, 26; Eighth, 42; Ninth, 31; Tenth, 6; Eleventh, 14; Twelfth, 12; Thirteenth, 11; Fourteenth, 9; Fifteenth, 14; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 22; Eighteenth, 27; Nineteenth, 2; Twentieth, 3; Accidents, 11; County Hospital, 2; Penndingle Home, 1; Protestant Orphan Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, 1; Mercy Hospital, 2.

The mean temperature for the week was 74½ degrees.

In the remarks accompanying the report, the Sanitary Superintendent says: The increase in the number of deaths over last week was decided, the total being greater than for any week in the history of the city, although the cool, damp, cloudy weather of the past week would have a tendency to decrease common at this season, themost marked being cholera infantum, convulsions, diarrhœa, typhoid fever, and whooping-cough. There was, however, no epidemic tendency.

The time contested for the second prize, Wm. Price (Atlantic), shot at 31 yards rise, Farnsworth, 3, and Mr. J. Clare, 4, William Price being successful.

The "eight" ties followed with the annexed result:

D. Neidy	0 1 1 1 0	3	C. Adams	1 1 1 1 1	5
W. Ilsley	1 1 1 1 1	5	Mr. Douglas	1 1 1 1 1	5
J Smith	1 1 0 1 0	3	Ab. Price	1 1 1 1 1	5
J. Reeves	1 1 1 1 1	5	Mr. Farnsworth	1 1 1 1 1	5
J. P. Kinn	1 1 1 1 1	5	H. Cornish	0 1 1 1 1	4

The ties were shot off at the usual distance, Ilsley, Reeves and Douglas all scoring 4 generally a weekly fluctuation; but where it was deficient there had always been an increased make, and for the last five weeks, as would be seen by the subjoined table:

Ward.	Deaths.	Popula-tion, 1871.	Feet of acre
3	29	17,204	52,196
4	32	14,052	32,100
5	42	14,202	32,100
6	61	11,891	26,170
7	117	17,018	45,170
8	102	15,580	15,500
9	103	29 492	42,655
10	117	20,778	51,712
12	32	17,205	53,275
13	58	14,018	50,560
14	72	24,000	57,827
15	118	23,704	59,191
16	205	25,706	75,191
17	114	16,360	75,191
18	97	18,814	46,163
19	42	10,000	25,000

In judging of the influence of drainage, the elevation of the district must always be considered. In wards lying contiguous to the Chicago River are always the most unhealthy, and these where sewers are deficient. The death-rate is always high in the character of the soil must also be taken into account, as clayey soil is more pernicious in its influence on health than a sandy one. The proportion of the wards enumerated varies in extent, so that the number of feet of sewerage does not always indicate the extent of the sewerage system compared with the population and area of each ward. The First, Second, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Wards had been omitted from the table, as the data was imperfect in regard to them. The Third Ward had apparently a large amount of sewerage, the death rate is swelled by the horrid condition for want of it. More than one-fourth of the population of the city. In those wards there is less sewerage, in proportion to population, than in any others in the city. The Fourteenth Ward is the least amount of sewerage, but it is high. Its sanitary condition considered over the whole ward would be undoubtedly much diminished. From present indications, there would be a decided increase in the number of deaths the coming week.

SMALL-POX.

Cases of small pox and varioloid were reported at No. 369 Wentworth avenue, No. 26 Lake street, No. 20 DePuyster street, No. 397 West Sixteenth street, No. 109 South Desplaines street, County Hospital, No. 18 Mark Hopkins street, No. 10 Mark street, No. 6 Wisconsin street, No. 74 Nebraska street, No. 74 Sampson street, north-west corner of Lytle and Taylor streets, No. 11 Market street, No. 213 Forquer street, No. 130 Augusta street, Dudley street, near Augusta street, No. 246 Canalport avenue, No. 42 Centre avenue, No. 20 Buell street. There was an increase of one in the number of fresh houses over last week, with the same number of deaths. The number of cases in the Small-Pox Hospital was less than it had been at that date in November.

The report was received on file.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORTS.

The Health Officer reported that 241 notices had been served, and 238 nuisances abated. Particular attention had been paid to the inspection of houses outside the regular limits of the city, near the Judges ran, there administering the oaths. They could be seen by a small change of position at the judges, and the proceedings of the latter could be heard and the Justices may be considered as acting in behalf of the judges of election. They performed their part in the presence and with the consent of the judges. The Court thought that the act should be considered as so far performed by them in person. But the law requires that the election shall be held under supervision as to be their act, and equally void if performed by them in person. But the Court did not decree it necessary that the Justices of election should be made before the judge of election. The statute says the party shall "furnish the judges of election with a list of names." There is no reason why he may not make this affidavit before any competent person if it be duly sworn to at the polls and presented to the judges. The penalty for perjury would be ample and the opportunity for fraud no greater. There was even proof that any other person authorized to administer oaths may administer these. This objection was overruled.

The Court next took up the objection to individual voters. He found that there was considerable illegal voting on both sides. Laborers in the employment of Lemont, in Cook County, had voted. In the town of Milton voters were imported from Kane and Cook Counties, who were induced to come to Wheaton a few days prior to the election, thus to be made voters, at the cost of $25 for time, free board, and car fare, and then, when they had voted, they departed. These parties, not being *bona fide* residents, were not entitled to vote.

From testimony in the County Clerk, the Court found there should be rejected the poll in the town of Winfield and the illegal votes cast in the town of Naperville, of Lisle, Downer's Grove, York, and Milton. The result was: Whole number of votes cast, 3,324; in favor of removal, 1,730; against removal, 1,594; majority for removal, 136. Deduct the vote of Winfield 209, as illegal, and the vote is 3,926, leaving for removal, 1,617; against removal, 1,594; majority for removal, 23. Add to the relection all the ballots of electors who failed to comply with the registry law, or who were under personal disqualification, some 150, but in the Court's mind, 71, "against removal," 33; "for removal," 75; leaving, as the result of the canvass, 123 against removal.

The prayer of the bill to enjoin perpetually action under this election was granted.

The Court, by way of consolation, that he had arrived at this result with some reluctance. It appeared in the case that Wheaton had gone up on the whole building, and had incurred large expenses in anticipation of becoming the county seat. This, perhaps, upon the knowledge that its location was far more central for a county seat than the town of Naperville; but these considerations were such as the voters should pass upon and not a Court sitting to administer law. Excluding the votes illegal by reason of personal disqualification, there was, however, a majority of fifty or sixty in favor of the removal, if the vote of Winfield was counted. He thought, however, that, having to apply the law to the canvass, he could not admit the vote of that town.

MECHANIC'S LIEN.

Patrick and Richard O Murphy petition for the enforcement of an alleged mechanic's lien against one John Cock, as owner of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 2, O'Neill's Addition, and improvements

Great Sale of Imported Wines and Liquors.

The attention of the trade and lovers of good wines is called to the large auction sale of fine imported wines and liquors, Thursday (to-morrow), at 12 o'clock, at the bonded warehouse, corner of State and Sixteenth streets, C. C. Thayer & Co., auctioneers. The list, as per advertisement, is large, and embraces choice brands of Sherry, Port wines, Hennessy's brandy, Tennent's and McEwen's ales. Of the champagnes, such popular brands as Green Seal, Roederer's "Gladiateur," "Carte Blanche," "Carte Noir," etc. Every article is as represented, and the opportunity here offered to obtain good wines and liquors should be embraced by the trade and others.

God Liver Oil.

Hazard & Caswell's God Liver Oil is the best.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

First Day of the Kennicott Club Shooting Tournament.

Large Attendance of Sportsmen, and Some Fine Work with the Guns.

Interesting Base Ball News---The Mace-O'Baldwin Prize Fight.

THE TRIGGER.

FIRST DAY OF THE SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

The shooting tournament under the auspices of the Kennicott Club commenced on the club grounds at Dexter Park, yesterday. The threatening aspect of the weather doubtless deterred many from attending, only about 200 being present. Tents were pitched on the open space inside the running track for the protection of the spectators. The sport began at 10 o'clock in the morning and was continued until dark, shooting off ties occupying all the afternoon. The contest was for four prizes: First, a first-class breech-loading double-barrelled gun, worth $250; second, $125 in cash; third, $75 in cash; fourth, an ivory handled gold and silver-plated revolver worth $60. There were forty-eight entries. Jacob Young was chosen referee, and Captain Kinney scorer. In the pools, Abe Kleiman was first choice, T. K. Pheatt second, Ed. Price third, and G. Stanton fourth—the others selling as the field, for $20, in pools of $70 and $20. The traps used were the regulation H and T plunge and ground traps, set five yards apart; the rise being 21 yards, and the boundary 30 yards. Subjoined is the result of the contest:

G. M. Smith	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	9	
H. Huntington	0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1	7	
D. Neidy	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1	8	
W. E. Hauwarth	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1	8	
N. Dewey	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
G. K. Pheatt	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
Z. C. Pheatt	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
J. Smith	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	9	
S. Low	0 1 0 0 0	1	
J. Moore	0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1	6	
Mr. J. Clare	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
Goff Stanton	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	9	
M. Bogardus	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1	9	
Abe Kleiman	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
Henry Kleiman	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
J. Reeves	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0	8	
J. C. Sherman	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
W. H. Farnsworth	1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	7	
W. Taylor	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
M. Johnson	0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	7	
W. F. Bellows	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
Thomas Clegg	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1	5	
Chas Kern	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	9	
J. Davidson	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
Alex Price	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
Geo Barnard	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	9	
J. K. Bullock	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
F. R. Mitchell	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
H. Cornish	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1	8	
A. Kleiman	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
F. Manley	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
E. Watkins	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	9	
C. A. Stone	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
C. H. Douglass	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
J. Farnsworth	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1	9	
H. Bogardus	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
H. N. Sherman	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
F. Brown	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1	8	
J. Hodgkins	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
S. Thomas	1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8	
E. Price	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
M. Eggleston	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
W. T. Johnson	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
H. Milward	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1	7	
J. E. Bartlett	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	9	
J. Stanton	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	
T. J. Davidson	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1	8	
Wm. Price	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10	

The ties then shot off at five birds, 30 yards rise, with the following result:

N. Dewey	1 1 0 1 1	4	A Kleiman
G. K Pheatt	1 0 1 1 1	4	W. Taylor
G. Stanton	1 1 1 1 1	5	W. F. Bellows
G. Stanton	1 1 1 1 1	5	Ed Price

The two who had five each tried again at 31 yards rise, Stanton killing two out of five and Price three, latter winning the first prize.

The nine ties then shot off, at 26 yards rise, as follows:

G. M. Smith	1 0 1 1 1	4	H N Sherman
M. J. Goodman	1 1 1 1 1	5	J. E. Bartlett
Alex. Price	0 1 1 1 1	4	Wm. Price
W. E. Wallace	1 1 0 1 1	4	W. T Johnson
J. Farnsworth	1 1 1 1 1	5	

The tie contested for the second prize, Wm. Price (Atlantic), shot at 31 yards rise, Farnsworth, 3, and Mr. J. Clare, 4, William Price being successful.

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ATHLETICS VS. BALTIMORES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—The fifth championship game between the Athletics, of this city, and the Baltimores, attracted over 2,000 persons to the former ground this afternoon. The batting was 100 to 40 on the Athletics before the game commenced. The Baltimores, who went first to the bat, took the lead for the first six innings, the score then standing 6 to 2 in their favor, as the runs made up to this time being earned by splendid batting, while the errors of the home nine in the sixth inning, obtained by the Baltimores on difficult missed fly catches by Mack and Cuthbert. In the seventh inning of the Athletics' turn Mack and Cuthbert redeemed themselves by magnificent catches, which were greatly applauded, and the Athletics, in their turn, scored seven runs, at the batting good hitting, aid by an error of Radcliffe, scored 8 runs, 5 being earned. The pitching of the Athletics' battery was also the finest with the most consummate ease. This gave the Athletics the lead and ultimately the game, as the Baltimores were unable to add another run—the brilliant catches by Mack commanding the applause of the with three men left on the bases. The Athletics, by good batting, and aided considerably by loose fielding, scored five runs in the last two innings, and thus won a remarkable victory by the score of 15 to 8. The Baltimores this inning with the most consummate ease. This gave the Athletics the lead and ultimately the game, as the Baltimores were unable to add another run—the brilliant catches by Mack commanding the applause of the with three men left on the bases. The Athletics, by good batting, and aided considerably by loose fielding, scored five runs in the last two innings, and thus won a remarkable victory by the score of 15 to 8. The Baltimores this inning with the most consummate ease. This game is the selection of the men